



**REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE  
BURBANK CITY COUNCIL**

**AUGUST 18, 2021**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting of August 18, 2021 was called to order at 7:30 PM by Mayor Dan M. Foy in the Council Chambers at 6530 West 79<sup>th</sup> Street Burbank, Il.

**ROLL CALL**

Mayor Foy requested a roll call which indicated the following members present: Alderwoman Barb Gagle, Alderman Robert Contreras, Alderwoman Sheri Gustafson, Alderman Claude Haerr, Alderman John Pacella, Alderman Mitchell Piznarski, Alderman Thomas Phillips, Mayor Dan M. Foy, Clerk Barry J. Szymczak and Treasurer Dave Viverito. Also in attendance: City Attorney Vince Cainkar.

**PLEDGE OF  
ALLEGIANCE**

Mayor Foy asked all to rise for the Pledge of Allegiance.

**JOURNAL**

Mayor Foy asked for a motion to approve the minutes of July 21, 2021. The motion was made by Alderman Contreras and seconded by Alderman Pacella with unanimous approval by voice vote and so declared by the Chair.

**CURRENT  
BILLS**

Mayor Foy then asked for a motion to approve the current list of bills. The motion was made by Alderman Contreras and seconded by Alderwoman Gagle. A roll call indicated 7 Ayes and 0 Nays. Voting Aye: Alderwoman Gagle, Alderman Contreras, Alderwoman Gustafson, Alderman Haerr, Alderman Pacella, Alderman Piznarski and Alderman Phillips.

**CLERK'S  
REPORT**

Clerk Szymczak had no report to file for this meeting.

**TREASURER'S  
REPORT**

Treasurer Viverito had no report to file for this meeting.

**ORDINANCES /  
PETITIONS /  
RESOLUTIONS**

Alderman Haerr made a motion seconded by Alderman Contreras to adopt Ordinance #16-8-21 authorizing a variation to install a 6' privacy fence on front yard side set back on the property located at 6632 W. 81<sup>st</sup> Street Burbank, Il. A roll call indicated 7 Ayes and 0 Nays. Voting Aye: Alderwoman Gagle, Alderman Contreras, Alderwoman Gustafson, Alderman Haerr, Alderman Pacella, Alderman Piznarski and Alderman Phillips.

Alderwoman Gustafson made a motion seconded by Alderman Phillips to adopt Ordinance #18-8-21 authorizing a variation to install a 6' privacy fence on front yard side set back on the property located at 8100 S. Austin Burbank, Il. A roll call indicated 7 Ayes and 0 Nays. Voting Aye: Alderwoman Gagle, Alderman Contreras, Alderwoman Gustafson, Alderman Haerr, Alderman Pacella, Alderman Piznarski and Alderman Phillips.

Alderman Pacella made a motion seconded by Alderman Phillips to adopt Ordinance #17-8-21 authorizing a variation to install an oversize garage on the property located at 8529 S. Leclaire Burbank, Il. A roll call indicated 7 Ayes and 0 Nays. Voting Aye: Alderwoman Gagle, Alderman Contreras, Alderwoman Gustafson, Alderman Haerr, Alderman Pacella Alderman Piznarski and Alderman Phillips.



**ORDINANCES/  
RESOLUTIONS/  
PETITIONS  
(CONT'D.)**

Alderwoman Gagle made a motion seconded by Alderman Piznarski to adopt Ordinance #19-8-21 amending Chapter 9, Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions, Article I, in general, by changing Section 9-2, Air Pollution; Noise, and adding Section 9-2.2, Noise, of the Municipal Code of the City of Burbank, Illinois. A roll call indicated 7 Ayes and 0 Nays. Voting Aye: Alderwoman Gagle, Alderman Contreras, Alderwoman Gustafson, Alderman Haerr, Alderman Pacella, Alderman Piznarski and Alderman Phillips.

Alderwoman Gustafson made a motion seconded by Alderman Haerr to adopt Ordinance #15-8-21 amending Chapter 8, Licenses and Permits, by changing Section 8-891 and Section 8-892 of Article XXVI, Video Gaming, of the Municipal Code of the City of Burbank. A roll call indicated 7 Ayes and 0 Nays. Voting Aye: Alderwoman Gagle, Alderman Contreras, Alderwoman Gustafson, Alderman Haerr, Alderman Pacella, Alderman Piznarski and Alderman Phillips.

Alderman Haerr made a motion seconded by Alderwoman Gagle to ask the City Attorney to prepare an ordinance for Zoning, Planning and Development Petition #21-07-1 Marco Patino and Marzena Pisarczyk 8001 S. Massasoit Burbank, Il. requesting a variation to install a 6' privacy fence in front yard side set back which was approved by Zoning. Starting date restrictions will be waived due to Council summer schedule. A roll call indicated 7 Ayes and 0 Nays. Voting Aye: Alderwoman Gagle, Alderman Contreras, Alderwoman Gustafson, Alderman Haerr, Alderman Pacella, Alderman Piznarski and Alderwoman Gagle.

Alderman Contreras made a motion seconded by Alderman Phillips to ask the City Attorney to prepare an ordinance for Zoning, Planning and Development Petition #21-07-2 Artur Kucharski 8159 S. Sayre Burbank, Il. requesting a variation to install a 6' privacy fence in front yard side set back which was approved by Zoning. Starting date restrictions will be waived due to Council summer schedule. A roll call indicated 7 Ayes and 0 Nays. Voting Aye: Alderwoman Gagle, Alderman Contreras, Alderwoman Gustafson, Alderman Haerr, Alderman Pacella, Alderman Piznarski and Alderman Phillips.

**COMMITTEE  
REPORTS**

No reports were filed for this meeting.

**POLICE DEPT.  
REPORT**

Chief Shore again reported that the F.T.O. candidates should be on their own by mid September. The Department is inquiring on a grant for mobile video cameras. The entry level Police examination will be held at Reavis High School on August 29<sup>th</sup>. The Chief also attended a meeting with Safespeed representatives concerning a pilot program with artificial intelligence cameras. Finally, the Department is considering initiating a "walk & talk" program within the City.

**FIRE DEPT.  
REPORT**

Chief Gilgenberg reported that the Covid protocol within the City would remain as is presently. Vaccinated individuals are not required to wear masks as non-vaccinated individuals would still have to mask up. The Chief conducted a short demonstration on a new stokes basket with an all-terrain wheel for victim removals in hard to reach places. He also reported that the Department has installed an ice maker which has a 500 lb. capacity to be used for cooling center requests and emergencies from the citizens. Both items were received through grants obtained by the Chief. Finally, Chief Gilgenberg informed the Council and audience on how he was able to assist in the apprehension of a suspect that was being pursued on Wednesday, August 18<sup>th</sup> by noticing the plate number of the vehicle and following at a safe distance while staying in contact with Police personnel until the vehicle was stopped.

**BUILDING &  
ZONING  
REPORT**

Commissioner Ricchiuto reported 2 new homes starting construction, along with 102 miscellaneous permits and 23 contractors licenses approved.

**PUBLIC  
WORKS  
REPORT**

Director Burris reported 19 total "hometown hero" banners have been installed. Also, the delivery of the new combination dump/plow truck should be delivered to Public Works within a few weeks.

**CITY  
ENGINEER'S  
REPORT**

Mayor Foy reported, on behalf of City Engineer Tim Geary, that the 2021 Street Paving Projects should be completed by mid-September.

**NEW  
BUSINESS**

Alderman Haerr made a motion seconded by Alderman Contreras to appoint Jason Pyle as member to the Zoning, Planning and Development Commission for the City of Burbank for a 3-year term expiring August 18, 2024. Jason will be replacing Ken Turner who resigned recently due to health issues. Alderman Piznarski raised discussion in reference to a resident in his ward with interest in the position. Mayor Foy stated that Mr. Pyle would be filling the vacancy of Mr. Turner with advise and consent of City Council but encouraged Alderman Piznarski to submit contact information on the resident for future consideration. A roll call indicated 5 Ayes and 2 Nays. Voting Aye: Alderwoman Gagle, Alderman Contreras, Alderwoman Gustafson, Alderman Haerr and Alderman Phillips. Voting Nay: Alderman Pacella and Alderman Piznarski. The appointment was confirmed. Jason was sworn in by City Clerk Barry Szymczak.

Mayor Foy reported the opening of Ing's Restaurant on Monday August 16<sup>th</sup>. He also congratulated Olivia Calderon as new Chairwoman of the Zoning, Planning and Development Commission. The Mayor also reported that he attended a meeting with Clerk Szymczak with representatives of a retail cannabis distribution store looking to open up on the Cicero Ave. corridor. The business is also looking at a location in Crestwood, IL.

**CITIZEN'S  
REPORT**

The Chair recognized Charles Bandusky 8548 S. Laverne who wanted to thank the Police Department for an issue in reference to his daughter parking her vehicle away from her residence due to street construction and being approached by an individual, possible to rob or inflict harm. The response from P.D. was almost immediate to resolve the situation.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the Chair asked for a motion to adjourn. The motion was made by Alderman Contreras and seconded by Alderman Piznarski with unanimous approval and so declared by the Chair. The meeting was adjourned at 7:53 PM.

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Barry J. Szymczak, City Clerk

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**APPROVED**